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Regarding: Obama for America - C00431445  
Amended July Quarterly Report 2007

Dear Ms. Hubbard:

This letter is in response to your Request for Additional Information dated September 6, 2007. You raised concerns regarding the Committee's reporting of required occupation and employer information of itemized contributors and also noted that certain contributions appeared to have been made by more than one person. The Committee has filed an amended report which corrects nearly all of the contributors who were missing occupation and employer information. The amendment also clarifies certain entries of contributors which appeared to have been made by more than one person.

With respect to gathering required occupation and employer information for contributors aggregating in excess of \$200 in an election cycle, Obama for America committee has made best efforts to comply with the Commission's regulations concerning the reporting of employer and occupation information for itemized contributors. First, its fundraising solicitations clearly request the information. All such notifications were and are clear and conspicuous. The Committee's on-line donation system requires that such information be provided before accepting a credit card for processing. Additional efforts are taken by the Committee to use various on-line resources to search for and record occupation and employer information.

Periodically the Committee runs reports on those donors missing occupation and employer information. These individuals are sent letters informing them of the requirement of the Committee to report their occupation and employer information. These letters did not include any solicitation of contributions. These letters include a self-addressed, stamped return envelope. In addition to the letters sent, emails are sent to those with listed email addresses. As responses are received, they are entered into the Committee's database. Information received from these letters is included in subsequent reports of the Committee or amendments to reports already filed.

Thank you.